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REMARKS

A copy of the Notification of Defective Response dated April 28, 2008 is attached

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing, in response to the attached Notification. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

Contrary to the attached Notification, the application contains a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and that no new matter has been added. The Office is requested to see page 3 of the Amendment filed December 10, 2007 in this regard. The above similar statement relates to the attached paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing.

The above file is submitted to be complete and in condition for examination however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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